

UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Stakeholder Meeting #18

November 9, 2010

City of Santa Clarita, Activities Center

Meeting Summary

PURPOSE AND MEETING OVERVIEW

The purpose of this 18th stakeholder meeting was to:

- Update Stakeholders on Grants
- Report on the Invasive Weeds Task Force
- Hold a Workshop on the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan

Stakeholders representing public agencies and private, non-profit organizations attended this meeting.

UPDATE ON THE IRWM PROCESS

Jeff Ford provided a recap and explanation of the progress on grant applications for both the Planning Grant and the Implementation Grant including:

- Overview of new Plan requirements
- The submittal of a Planning Grant application in September and the schedule for DWR to award.
- Progress on preparing an Implementation Grant application and the expected schedule for DWR to accept applications and make awards.
- Review of the final project suite in the Implementation Grant application and approval of including a project not in the adopted IRWMP: the Valencia Water Company's Santa Clarita Valley Southern End Recycled Water Project.

UPDATE ON THE SANTA CLARA RIVER INVASIVE WEEDS TASK FORCE

Heather Merenda from the City of Santa Clarita discussed the Task Force's progress to date and gave an overview of the goals of the Task Force. She noted that the next meeting was scheduled for January in Filmore. More details will be sent to the stakeholders as they become available, but interested parties were encouraged to join the Task Force directly.

OVERVIEW OF THE 2010 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Stacy Miller of Stacy Miller Public Affairs and Mary Lou Cotton of Kennedy/Jenks Consultants gave an overview of the requirements of the UWMP Act, the contents of the UWMP and the progress to date on the 2010 UWMP. They detailed the schedule of workshops and hearings leading the adoption of the UWMP in June of 2011.

OTHER ITEMS

Jeff Ford announced that the next Stakeholders Meeting is tentatively scheduled for January at a location TBD. Meeting notices will be emailed to stakeholders once a date is determined.